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## OSHA & SAFETY: WHAT THE HEALTH CARE WORKER NEEDS TO KNOW

*For the Physician's Office Laboratory,  
Health Clinic, Academic and  
Independent Laboratories*



**May 9, 2000**      **Washington, D.C.**

**May 10, 2000**      **Trenton, NJ**

**May 11, 2000**      **Exton, PA**

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### Program Schedule

**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000**

or

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000**

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| 8:30 a.m.  | <i>Registration - Pretest</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | What to Expect in an OSHA Inspection<br>The Most Frequently Cited Violations           |
| 10:00 a.m. | <i>Break</i>   |
| 10:15 a.m. | New Perspective on Safety<br>The ABCs of Basic Safety<br>How to Prepare for Inspection |
| 11:00 a.m. | Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories                           |
| 12:15 p.m. | <i>Lunch (on your own)</i>   |
| 1:15 p.m.  | Model Chemical Hygiene Plans<br>Group Exercise - Material Safety Data Sheets           |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens<br>Model Exposure Control Plans          |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Bloodborne Group Exercise: Case Studies  |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Questions and Answers<br>Post Test & Review  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | <i>Adjourn</i>   |



The National Laboratory Training Network is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## Program Description

This program has been designed to familiarize participants with the OSHA Standards pertaining to clinical laboratories; particularly Occupational Exposures to Hazardous Chemicals and Bloodborne Pathogens in Laboratories and provide basic safety information that will prevent accidents and the spread of infectious agents.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- state frequently cited OSHA laboratory violations in your region
- develop and maintain a Chemical Hygiene Plan
- read and use an MSDS
- create an Exposure Control Plan
- describe a Basic Safety Program for your laboratory
- prepare an SOP for an OSHA inspection

## Who Should Attend

This basic to intermediate level course is targeted to individuals in a Physician's Office Laboratory, Health Clinic, Academic and Independent Laboratories and those laboratorians that would like a review of the proper procedures and systems necessary to assure regulatory compliance.

## Locations

**District of Columbia Public Health Dept.**  
Washington, D.C.

**New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services,** Trenton, NJ

**Pennsylvania Dept. of Health, Bureau of Laboratories,** Exton, PA

**Map with specific directions will be sent with confirmation letter.**

## Faculty

**Garry R. Greer, B.S.,** State Training Coordinator, State Laboratory Institute, Boston, MA. Mr. Greer has over 20 years experience in public health microbiology and has served as general laboratory supervisor in the clinical setting. He has developed many excellent programs and workshops on laboratory procedures, OSHA, and laboratory safety which have been presented at the State Laboratory Institute and throughout Massachusetts. Mr. Greer's interesting and informative safety updates are attended by more than 600 persons annually.

A regional OSHA representative will present *What to Expect in a OSHA Inspection* and *The Most Frequently Cited Violations*.

## Program Facilitators

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## Accreditation

Continuing education credits will be offered for laboratorians based on 5.5 hours of instruction.

## Registration Information

Print a registration form on-line at :  
<http://www.aphl.org/nltn/registration.htm>

Registration deadline: May 2, 2000

If a registration form is not available on-line, call the Eastern office at 800-536-NLTN or (302) 653-2841.

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